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This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements filed under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated June 30, 2006, a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

Please find enclosed the following:

- (1) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors
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- (2) Fee Transmittal Form.

It is believed that all formalities have now been met and favourable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

All of which is respectfully submitted.



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FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2005

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims

Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

- 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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Fees Paid (\$)

\$130.00

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